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IN RE APPLICATION OF : CONFIRMATION NO. **5741**  
ALBERTO DE ANGELIS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VANOY, T.  
SERIAL NO: 10/588,215 :  
FILED: JANUARY 10, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF :  
HYDROGEN SULFIDE, BY MEANS OF  
ITS OXIDATION IN THE PRESENCE OF  
HETERO POLYACIDS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.